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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, submitted herewith. Said submission is an Information Disclosure Statement. The Issue Fee transmittal was filed on September 21, 2006, requesting a previously-paid issue fee be applied to the then due issue fee. The required fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith.

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